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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AO YO US

SUBJ: GOY FLIP-FLOP ON ANGOLA

REF: BELGRADE 592

1. PRESIDENT TITO OVERRULED FOREIGN SECRETARIAT (FSFA) IN DECIDING TO RECOGNIZE MPLA AS GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA IN NOVEMBER, ACCORDING TO YUGOSLAV FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPORTER. SOURCE HAD ATTENDED BRIEFING AT WHICH AFSA SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED UNCERTAINTIES OF ANGOLA SITUATION AND DECISION TO DELAY ANY RECOGNITION. LATER THAT DAY SOURCE LEARNED THAT TITO HAD INTERVENED PERSONALLY TO ORDER RECOGNITION OF MPLA.

2. COMMENT: THIS ACCOUNT IS CONSISTENT WITH LAST MINUTE FLIP-FLOP IN GOY POSITION REPORTED REFTELS. WHILE TITO'S REASONING ON THE ISSUE IS NOT KNOWN, HE MAY HAVE BEEN MORE INCLINED TO GO WITH SOVIETS ON ANGOLA THAN THE FSFA. SWEITZER

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